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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I feel AT&T and Comcast have a near monopoly and are using their market power in an anti-competitive way. Instead I chose an alternative carrier even though at the time they could only provide a slow copper connection. Eventually they installed fiber and upgraded my connection to high-speed with no increase in charge, which I appreciated very much. Please protect the use of competitive DSL as a transitional path to high-speed fiber.

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